GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ULTRASOUND/CT SCAN MACHINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any complaint that in Government hospitals at Delhi like LNJP, RML, Safdarjung, AIIMS GTB and others Ultrasound, CT Scan machines are not working and patients are advised by doctors and staff to go to particular private test centers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken in this matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) : In so far as Central Government Hospitals viz. Safdarjung Hospital,Dr. R.M.L.Hospital and LHMC & Associated Hospitals are concerned, no complaint has come to notice. As and when the equipments are out of order or under repair patients are rescheduled or referred to any one of these institutions where the equipments are functioning, depending upon patient`s condition.

AIIMS has intimated that all Ultrasound and C.T. Scan machines are kept in working order and no patient is referred to any private centre for test.

The Government of NCT of Delhi has intimated that no complaint has been received in respect of hospitals under their control in this regard.

NDMC has intimated that Ultrasound machine in Charak Palika Hospital is in perfect working condition and no patient is referred from this hospital. In Palika Maternity Hospital, Lodhi Road, the USG machine purchased in 1990 has been declared condemnable and a new machine is being purchased.

MCD has intimated that Ultrasound facility is available at Hindu Rao Hospital, Kasturba Hospital, Swami Daya Nand Hospital & Mrs G.L.M. Hospital and all the machines are in working order.C.T. Scan of Hindu Rao Hospital is not working.Installation of new machines is under process since old machine has become obsolete. C.T. Scan machine of Swami Daya Nand Hospital is also under repair.

(b) & (c) : In views of (a) above, does not arise.